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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science | Computer Science and Engineering

Jan. 2017 – March 2021

Islamic University of Technology, Gazipur, Bangladesh

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 Relevant coursework: Linear Algebra, Data Structures, Numerical Methods, Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition.

WORK EXPERIENCE

AI Engineer

Feb 2021 - June 2022

Intelligent Machines

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Developed keyword transformer using TensorFlow for key-word classification. This model was developed to classify keywords spoken in different Bengali dialects to detect keywords spoken in sales pitch.
- Trained and deployed a text detection and recognition model using PyTorch for text classification and localization. This model was developed to extract information from hand written receipts from local markets.

AI Intern Nov 2019 – Jan 2021

Intelligent Machines

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Fine-tuned Efficient-Det to detect point of sales material in the image. The model enabled the client to check how many point of sales material were deployed in the market.
- Created scripts to optimize data generation, training and testing for deep learning models.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research fellow Jun 2022 - Dec 2022

Hyperbolic Deep Learning for Computer Vision | Fatima Fellowship

- Hyperbolic image classification using graphs
- Extract features in the hyperbolic space and use Lorentz transformations to perform classification

Research contributor Nov 2020 - June 2021

Sound Generation Group | Sound of AI

- Worked as a research contributor in one of the largest open source research project
- Developed and trained a WaveNet based encoder for sound generation
- Carried out literature review of different sound generation modules

PUBLICATIONS

- MM Morshed*, AO Ahsan*. Attention-Free Keyword Spotting. ICLR 22 PML4DC workshop. [Paper][Code]
- MM Morshed, <u>AO Ahsan</u>, H Mahmud, M Hasan. Learning Audio Representations with MLPs. Preprint. [Paper] [Code]

ACHIEVEMENTS

Hear Challenge 2021, NeurIPS 2021

Oct 2021

HEAR evaluates audio representations using a benchmark suite across a variety of audio domains.

- 1st place: Speech Commands Full, Speech Commands 5H, Mridingham Tonic
- 3rd place: Mridingham Stroke, Beehive States

SKILLS

Languages: Bengali (Native), English (Fluent)

Programming: Python (PyTorch, TensorFlow, Weights and biases), C++, C, Java

^{*}Equal contribution